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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

Release 12/13/60

Week Ending 12/12/60

WEATHER Temperature averages for the week were about 10 degrees below normal in the Panhandle, 5 degrees below normal in the north central, and near normal elsewhere. The northwest remained cold during the entire week while southern and eastern stations had substantial day-to-day changes in temperature.

Precipitation was confined to light amounts of rain, freezing rain, sleet or snow on Saturday night in the southern third of the State and the southern Panhandle.

CROPS Harvest of row crops is practically completed. Yields have been good and ideal harvest weather permitted farmers to do a clean job of combining and picking. Field losses of grain have been less than usual. Moisture content of the grain has held consistently to a higher level than normal. Some high moisture corn is being fed to livestock.

Precipitation in parts of the State was beneficial to fall seeded grain and legumes. There is still a deficiency of soil moisture in the Panhandle counties and southwest. A good snow cover for winter wheat in those areas would be beneficial. Winter wheat and rye are entering the dormant stage in good condition over most of the State.

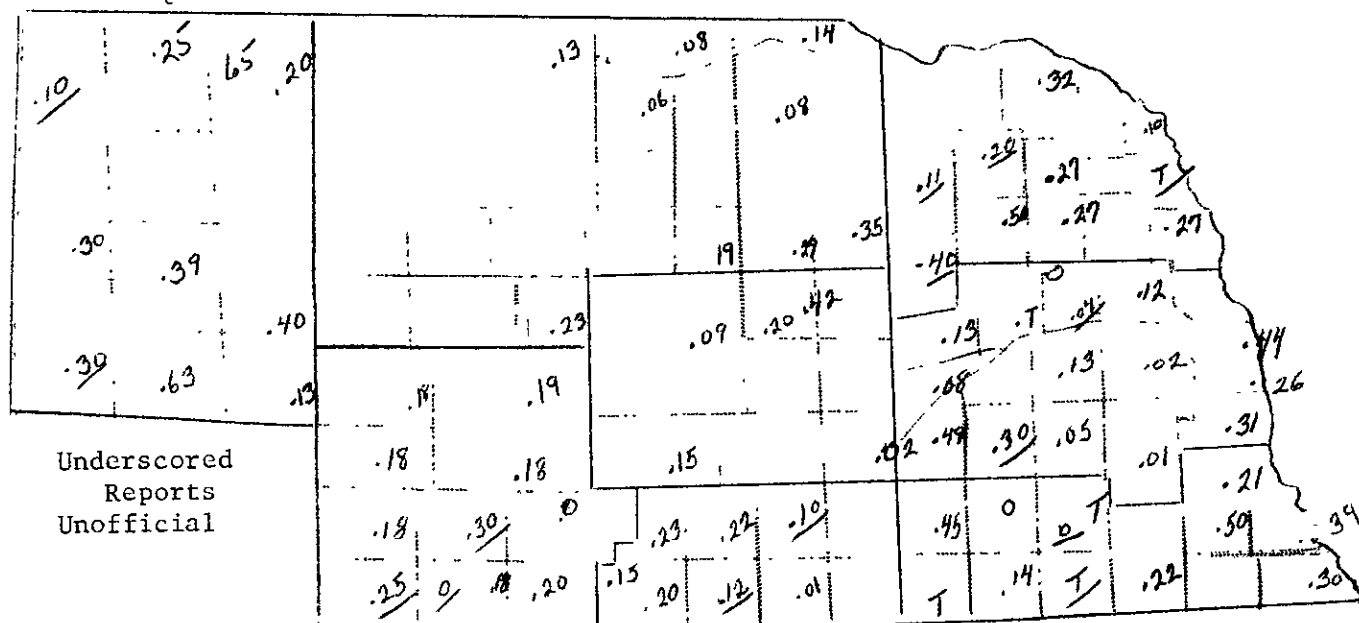
Farm work during the past week consisted mainly of the usual chores, feeding of livestock, and some field tillage was accomplished in the eastern counties. Castor bean harvest is completed.

LIVESTOCK Lower temperatures and snow covered ranges in the northwest stepped up feed requirements of livestock. Feeding of hay and supplements was general in the range area. In the eastern part of the State farmers are utilizing cattle for gleaning corn and milo fields. Cattle are moving into feed lots and gains to date have been satisfactory. Movement of feeder cattle has slowed.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 12, 1960

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	T	Burwell	0	Chadron	0
Lincoln	T	North Platte	0	Imperial	T
Norfolk	0	Valentine	T	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	0			Sidney	.05
Sioux City	0				

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 9, 1960



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m. CST)

		December		6th		7th		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	32	9	24	8	35	10	32	7	32	5	30	6	34	6		
	Scottsbluff	31	7	21	3	25	8	29	11	27	7	30	7	30	13		
	Sidney	29	8	20	6	32	16	39	20	39	18	31	26	40	15		
NC	Burwell	28	15	28	14	39	21	28	16	45	24	38	23	27	16		
	Valentine	34	15	24	9	36	10	28	12	39	12	23	17	28	17		
NE	Norfolk	45	19	29	17	38	19	23	16	40	24	38	26	28	10		
	Sioux City	51	19	29	17	34	10	23	14	37	22	41	27	31	10		
CEN	Grand Island	39	19	33	17	43	23	28	16	42	31	39	26	30	16		
	Lincoln	45	21	34	20	42	18	25	16	40	31	41	27	33	14		
	Omaha	49	20	31	16	39	14	23	11	35	29	43	24	29	11		
SW	Imperial	36	17	30	14	41	29	36	28	47	34	37	34	43	23		
	North Platte	36	16	31	16	43	19	39	20	47	27	36	14	39	22		

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